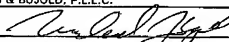
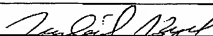


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Further to the December 10, 2008 Notice of Allowance, the Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment in the above identified application.

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